



## Public input sought for BDCP Ag Land Strategies draft

In October 2012, the DWR Agricultural Land Stewardship Workgroup distributed a paper called the BDCP and Delta Farmland Discussion Paper. This DWR workgroup will begin the next phase of the paper's development, called the Draft Agricultural Land Stewardship Strategies Discussion Paper and is soliciting public input for this next draft. The [Web site and the associated documents](#) have various surveys requesting feedback.

## Delta ISB jointly presents seminar and prepares BDCP review

The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will jointly present a seminar on June 17 in Sacramento entitled Integrated Water Operations and Ecosystem Decision Support Modeling: The Ecological Flows Tool. Ryan Luster, Ph.D., of The Nature Conservancy, will conduct the seminar. More information is [here](#).



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Also, the Delta ISB will meet on June 19-20 in Sacramento and will continue preparing for its review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) draft environmental impact report/statement (DEIR/S), including approving its comment letter on the administrative DEIR/S and discussing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Natural Communities Conservation Planning program (NCCP). The Delta ISB will also discuss the Fish and Flows program review and the draft Delta Science Plan. More information is [here](#).

## Conservancy offers free grant proposal writing workshop

The Delta Conservancy will offer a grant proposal writing workshop on June 25 in Clarksburg entitled Take the Pain and Fear Out of Preparing Grant Proposals. There is no cost to attend. The workshop will be led by Sacramento-based veteran grant writer Miriam Houghton, who has written more than 1,000 proposals resulting in \$97 million in revenue. See the [flier for details and how to register](#). Also, The Delta Conservancy's [spring e-Newsletter](#) is now available online.

## Delta Vision Foundation releases 2013 Report Card

The Delta Vision Foundation Board of Directors and staff will present the 2013 Delta Vision Report Card at 9:30 a.m. on June 18 at the California Chamber of Commerce, 1215 K Street, 14th Floor, Sacramento. The event includes panel discussions with state and federal agencies and stakeholders, and a roundtable discussion on linkages and commitments to ensure integrated, workable solutions for the Delta and California. More information about the Delta Vision Foundation is [here](#) and the [2012](#) Delta Vision Report Card is [here](#).

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## Flood control gate approved by Stockton neighborhood

Residents in Stockton's Country Club neighborhood have agreed to help pay for a \$36 million flood control gate near the mouth of Smith Canal. The gate removes thousands of homes from a high-risk flood zone, eliminates mandatory flood insurance, and lifts building restrictions. More details are in this [news release](#).



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